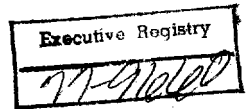


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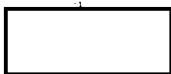
7 November 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : William W. Wells
Deputy Director for Operations
SUBJECT : The Counterintelligence Briefing for the SSCI

1. As we discussed orally last Thursday, the SSCI staff visited me on 1 November to explore arranging a CIA briefing of the SSCI on counterintelligence. The staff is concerned that the Senate may draft legislation on this matter without adequate background and, thereby, do a disservice to the American counterintelligence effort.

2. We have prepared a memorandum for the record of the meeting which is attached. If you agreed we will work with the FBI, the DIA, the military services and NSA to prepare a briefing. The thought of holding the briefing in the evening arose simply from the apparently successful evening meeting with Dr. Brzezinski, et al. The Senate, however, may prefer to do it downtown and during the day.

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William W. Wells
Deputy Director for Operations

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